

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	Page 1 of 10
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08/04/2005	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. PR600050021	5. PROJECT NO. <i>(If applicable)</i>		
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR <i>(No., street, county, State and Zip Code)</i> No Contractor Information Available			(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DTMA1Q05006	
			(X)	9B. DATED <i>(SEE ITEM 11)</i> 01/07/2005	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED <i>(SEE ITEM 13)</i>	
CODE			FACILITY CODE		

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☒ is extended, ☐ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA *(If required)*

13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.

IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER <i>(Specify type of modification and authority)</i>

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION *(Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)*

The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the proposal due date to allow for the continued submission of proposals for the MARAD ship disposal requirements.

The offer due date is hereby extended from December 31, 2005 to December 31, 2007.

POC: John Desch, (202) 366-4356.

See summary of changes for additional information.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER <i>(Type or print)</i>		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER <i>(Type or print)</i> M. E. Simmons	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. United States of America BY _____	16C. DATE SIGNED 12/23/2005
<i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>		<i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>	

Line Item Summary		Document Number DTMA1Q05006/0002	Title FY05_Ship Disposal		Page 2 of 10	
Line Item Number	Description	Delivery Date (Start date to End date)	Quantity	Unit of Issue	Unit Price	Total Cost
<i>This is a place marker Request for Quotation to establish a pool of standing quotations that will be used for making ship disposal awards. No awards will be made under this RFQ.</i>						
0001	FY07 Ship Disposal		0.00	Tons	\$ _____	\$ _____
(01/07/2005 to 12/31/2007)						
Change in Description, Performance Period						
Ref Req No: PR600050021						

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SECTION A -- SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

A.1 SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Clause '52.212-05 - Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items.' has been edited.

The free form item 'Evaluation and Selection Procedures' has been edited.

The free form item 'Evaluation Instructions - Technical' has been edited.

The free form item 'List of Changes Made via Amendment 0002.' has been added.

The free form item 'Procurement Summary and Introduction' has been edited.

The free form item 'Review for Set Aside Consideration' has been edited.

The free form item 'Service Contract Information' has been added.

A.2 LIST OF CHANGES MADE VIA AMENDMENT 0002.

The below list of changes were made during this via this solicitation amendment:

1. CLIN 0001 the performance end date has been changed from 12/31/2005 to read 12/31/2007.
2. Clause 1 "Procurement Summary and Introduction", paragraph one, RFQ date changed to December 31, 2007.
3. Clause 1 "Procurement Summary and Introduction", paragraph three, RFQ date changed to December 31, 2007.
4. Clause 2 "Evaluation and Selection Procedures", paragraph 1(b)(2), date changed from December 31, 2005 to December 31, 2007.
5. Clause 2 "Evaluation and Selection Procedures", paragraph 1(b)(5)(c), statement "Vendors are urged to use the electronic site <http://orca.bpn.gov>, to complete and update their representations and certifications information."
6. Clause 4, "Instruction for the Preparation of Proposals", paragraph A, correct typing error but removing the letter "t" from Technical.
7. VOA attachment, "Procedure for Using Standing Quotations To Award Ship Disposal Contracts", paragraph 2, change the date from December 31, 2005 to December 31, 2007.
8. Added Service Contract information to this solicitation.

Note: Changes to the VOA attachment information are effective as of the date of this amendment; however, actual changes to the information on the web site will be made by the Government at the earliest opportunity.

A.3 PROCUREMENT SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION

Notice of the U.S. Maritime Administration's (MARAD) Intent to Use Standing Quotations to Make Ship Disposal Awards

Legislative authority requires MARAD to dispose of its obsolete ships. Through the use of qualified facilities selected on a best value basis without any predisposition toward foreign or domestic facilities. MARAD intends to make awards through the use of the 'Standing Quotations'. The simplified acquisition process authorized in Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Part 13 provides, in FAR 13.103, for the use of standing quotations, a competitive process that will facilitate the disposal of MARAD's obsolete vessels through dismantlement. Use of simplified acquisition procedures for these commercial services is authorized under FAR 13.5, Test Program for Certain Commercial Items, therefore no contract awarded under the standing quotation process will exceed \$5,000,000. This RFQ will be used to award contracts for ship dismantlement during the period between posting of the RFQ through December 31, 2007.

MARAD's obsolete vessels are principally located in three reserve fleet locations, the James River Reserve Fleet, (JRRF), Ft. Eustis, VA, (JRRF), Suisan Bay Reserve Fleet, (SBRF), Benicia, CA (SBRF) and Beaumont Reserve Fleet, Beaumont TX. A list of

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obsolete vessels available for disposal, including those designated as high priority vessels, is located in the library of MARAD's VOA website, <https://voa.marad.dot.gov>. As awards are made this list will be periodically updated.

It is MARAD's intent to establish a pool of vendors from whom vessel-specific dismantlement pricing can be requested. Through this Request for Quotation (RFQ) MARAD will evaluate all the quotations it receives and, from those that are found to be technically acceptable, will create a pool of standing quotations. MARAD will use these standing quotations to make its contract awards for ship disposal in the period between the posting of the RFQ through December 31, 2007. The pool will remain open for vendors to submit quotations throughout this period, in response to the RFQ.

A standing quotation shall consist of a technical proposal, including a Technical Compliance Plan (TCP) and a generic dollar per ton price quotation based on an average sized MARAD vessel of approximately 7500 tons. MARAD will only accept quotations submitted through MARAD's VOA website. For Technical Compliance Plan (TCP), towing, bonding, and insurance requirements see MARAD's VOA web-site library. The generic dollar per ton price quotation shall be a notional value during the evaluation of the technical proposals and establishment of the pool of standing quotations. The notional price per ton will not be used for technical or price evaluations and will be superceded when MARAD requests pricing for specific vessels after establishment of the pool of standing quotations.

When the program office identifies specific vessel(s) for dismantlement, MARAD will solicit firm-fixed price, vessel-specific revised price quotations from the pool of vendors with technically acceptable standing quotations. Awards will be made on the basis of best value to the Government and in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria clause set forth in this RFQ. Awards will be dependent upon the availability of the vessel and availability of funding.

MARAD will post a list of obsolete ships to be used as a guide by the offerors however, not all vessels may be available for award and the list is subject to revision based on the changing condition of the vessels and contract awards. All of MARAD's obsolete vessels are subject to the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act. MARAD's obsolete vessels are undergoing a historic assessment process to determine if they possess historic value and are eligible for placement on the National Register. Not all of MARAD's obsolete ships have completed the historic assessment.

A.4 SERVICE CONTRACT INFORMATION

The Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351-357) (the Act) provides for minimum wages and fringe benefits as well as other conditions of work under certain types of service contracts. Whether or not the Act applies to a specific service contract will be determined by the definitions and exceptions given in the Act, or implementing regulations.

The Service Contract Act of 1965 requires each service employee employed in the performance of this contract by the Contractor or any subcontractor shall be paid not less than the minimum monetary wages and shall be furnished fringe benefits in accordance with the wages and fringe benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor, or authorized representative, as specified in any wage determination attached to this contract. See FAR 52.222-41 and 52.222-42 for additional information.

The particular Wage Determination information that applies to any particular service contract can be accessed on <http://www.wdol.gov/>, by the link "selecting SCA WDs." You can then search for the applicable wage determination by selecting the state & county where the services are to be performed, then selecting the appropriate description.

A.5 EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONS - TECHNICAL

Technical proposals

Proposed quotations must address the following as a minimum:

1. Vendor's company, management structure, human resources and location/capability of facilities proposed;
2. Effective and efficient engineering/technical/production/management approaches for the disposal of obsolete vessels identified;
3. Environmental and worker safety/health considerations associated with the disposal of obsolete vessels and the abatement of hazardous materials;
4. Production throughput/capacity with schedule and funding/cost relationships;
5. Vendor's requisite and relevant experience with the disposal of obsolete vessels

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

To be given evaluation consideration, submissions in response to this notice must conform to the following standards:

A. Management/Technical/engineering/production/envirtonmental/safety management approaches, inclusive of the listing below, shall not exceed 25 typewritten pages (excluding the TCP which can be submitted as an addendum to the quotation), single sided, single spaced, Arial, 12 pitch:

1. Management, resources and facilities
2. Production throughput/capacity;
3. Environmental considerations
4. Worker safety and health considerations
5. Hazardous abatement considerations
6. Requisite and relevant experience

B. A Technical Compliance Plan shall be included with each proposal submitted and prepared in accordance with the instructions found in the library of the VOA FY 2007 Standing Quotations announcement located at the MARAD web-site, <https://voa.marad.dot.gov>.

A.6 REVIEW FOR SET ASIDE CONSIDERATION

This procurement is unrestricted and open to all U.S. and foreign business concerns. (Note: While MARAD is charged to consider ship disposal contracts without predisposition to foreign or domestic firms, when such an action does not conflict with its charge it will consider the use of a set aside for contracts for a ship or subset of ships. To be considered for a set-aside a vendor must first submit a proposal under the subject RFQ which has been determined to be technically acceptable).

A.7 52.212-05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS-- COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

SEPTEMBER 2005

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause, which is incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

___x (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUL 1995, with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

___ (2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (JAN 1999) (15 U.S.C 657a).

___ (3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C 657a).

___ (4)(i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).

___ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 1999) of 52.219-5.

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___ (iii) Alternate II (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-5.

___ (5) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

___ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-6.

___ (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-6.

___ (6) (i) 52.219-7 Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

___ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.

___ (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-7.

x (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).

___ (8) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2002) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).

___ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

___ (iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

___ (9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (DEC 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

___ (10)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (JUNE 2003) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

(ii)___ Alternate I (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-23.

___ (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (OCT 1999) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

___ (12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

___ (13) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004).

x (14) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

___ (15) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2004) (E.O. 13126).

x (16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

x (17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).

x (18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

x (19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

x (20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

___ (21)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (Aug 2000) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

___ (ii) Alternate I (Aug 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).

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___ (22) 52.225-1, Buy American Act-Supplies (June 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

___ (23)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (Jan 2004) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

___ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.

___ (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.

___ (24) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Jan 2004) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

x (25) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Dec 2003) (E.o.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

___ (26) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (Feb 2000) (E.O. 12849).

___ (27) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (Feb 2000) (E.O. 12849).

x (28) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

___ (29) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

x (30) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

___ (31) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

___ (32) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

___ (33) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

___ (34)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Apr 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631)..

___ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 1984) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

x (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (MAY 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

___ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

___ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

___ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (FEB 2002) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

___ (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (MAY 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

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(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontractors that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUNE 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (MAY 1989), flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(vi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

A.8 EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

Procedures for Using Standing Quotations To Award Ship Disposal Contracts

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.103 states "Authorized individuals do not have to obtain individual quotations for each purchase. Standing price quotations may be used if-

- (a) The pricing information is current; and
- (b) The Government obtains the benefit of maximum discounts before award."

The following outlines how MARAD will create a pool of Standing Quotations, add to the pool and select awardees from the pool.

Pool of Standing Quotations

1. MARAD issues RFQ DTMA1Q05006 requesting standing quotations for MARAD ship disposal contracts.

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2. Vendors may submit a new quotation, including technical proposal, at any time from the date the RFQ is posted until six weeks prior to December 31, 2007.
3. MARAD will continuously evaluate proposals. Taking into consideration its workload at the time, MARAD will try to evaluate quotations as they are received. In any six-week period starting from the RFQ posting date, domestic vendors may expect an initial evaluation of their quotation within six-weeks from the date the quotation is submitted. The evaluation period for quotations involving vessel exports will be determined on a case by case basis.
4. Based on the criteria set forth in this RFQ, MARAD will evaluate each proposal to determine whether it is either technically acceptable, technically unacceptable but susceptible to being made technically acceptable or technically unacceptable.
5. MARAD shall advise the vendor of its evaluation results.
 - (a) Technically unacceptable proposals - These proposals will receive no further consideration from MARAD.
 - (b) Technical proposals which are unacceptable but susceptible to being made technically acceptable - MARAD will initiate discussions on these proposals to determine whether or not they can be made technically acceptable.
 - (c) Technically acceptable proposals - These proposals will be included in the pool of Standing Quotations and allowed to submit revised price quotations for the disposal of specific obsolete vessels when requested by MARAD. These offerors will be asked to submit completed Representation and Certifications (FAR clause 52.212-03). Vendors are urged to use the electronic site <http://orca.bpn.gov>, to complete and maintain their representation and certifications information.

Use of Standing Quotations to Select Awardees

1. MARAD selects ship(s) for dismantling (generally MARAD shall dispose of its high priority vessel first).
2. MARAD requests revised price quotations, schedule data and technical compliance plan updates from vendors in the pool of standing quotations.
3. Vendors submit revised price quotation including maximum discounts and economies of scale as applicable along with their proposed scheduling data, taking into account all existing and planned work in their facility during the proposed timeframe, and updates to their technical compliance plan that provides new data to their original TCP submittal or provides processes and methodology updates specific to their proposed offer.
4. MARAD evaluates the revised price quotations, schedule data and technical compliance plan updates in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria to identify the quote or quotes that represents apparent best value to the Government.
5. MARAD may negotiate with the vendor(s) that represent apparent best value to the Government.
6. MARAD makes award to the selected vendor(s).